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For further information please call one of the following numbers (area code 614): Editor: 464-2271 or 422-2336. Secretary: 422-6733. Slavic Center: 422-8770.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

389. The OSU meeting of high school teachers of Russian and East European subjects, originally scheduled for September 28, 1974, has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 5. All sessions will be held in the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow, 2400 Olentangy River Road. The program is as follows:

9:30-10:30	Coffee
10:30-12:30	Session I
12:30- 2:00	Individual lunch arrangements
2:00- 3:30	Session II
3:30- 3:45	Coffee
3:45- 5:00	Session III

School counselors as well as teachers are welcome. Participants can be reimbursed for mileage at the rate of 13¢ per mile provided they make a round-trip of at least 50 miles. Contact the Slavic Center office (see address and phone number above) for further details.

390. A Soviet-American Conference on the Russian Language will be held in Cambridge and Amherst, Mass., from October 11 to October 19, 1974, under the joint sponsorship of the International Research and Exchanges Board and the Ministry of Higher and Specialized Secondary Education of the USSR. Ten

UPCOMING MEETINGS (CONT.)

Soviet language specialists will participate, and all interested American and Canadian teachers of Russian are invited to register and attend. Interest in attending should be communicated as soon as possible to Dan Davidson, Co-Chairman, Coordinating Committee SACRL, Box 345, Amherst College, Amherst, MA 01002.

391. The American Association of State Colleges and Universities is sponsoring a Conference on Study in Yugoslavia at Grand Valley State Colleges, Allendale, Michigan, on October 25-26, 1974. The Conference is open to all American and Canadian scholars interested in exploring further opportunities in undergraduate education for their students in summer and academic year programs in Yugoslavia. For further information contact Dr. Michael B. Petrovich, International Studies Inst., Grand Valley State Colleges, Allendale, MI 49401.

392. The Central Slavic Conference will hold its annual meeting on November 8-9, 1974, at the University of Missouri at St. Louis. Contact Prof. Elizabeth Clayton, Dept. of Economics, UMSL, St. Louis, MO 63121 for details.

393. On October 18-19 the annual meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies will be held at Vanderbilt University. Program chairman is Prof. E. Willis Brooks, Dept. of History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. In charge of local arrangements is Prof. Josef Rysan, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 37203.

FELLOWSHIP AND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

394. The International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) offers opportunities for research and training in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Yugoslavia, and the USSR. The deadline for applications to most IREX programs for 1975-76 is November 15, 1974. The complete text of relevant portions of the latest IREX brochure is included as an appendix to this issue of OSEEN.

395. The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) announces the following programs of support:

- Fellowships for Independent Study and Research
- Fellowships in Residence for College Faculty
- Summer Stipends
- Summer Seminars for College Faculty
- Fellowships for the Professions

The next deadline for applications for some of these programs is October 15, 1974. For information write NEH, Division of Fellowships, 806 - 15th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20506.

FOREIGN STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

396. The International Research and Exchanges Board is actively seeking applications for its program, SUMMER EXCHANGE OF LANGUAGE TEACHERS. The program is conducted in cooperation with the Ministry of Higher and Specialized Secondary Education of the USSR and includes ten weeks of advanced Russian language study at Moscow State University plus excursions to several other cities.

At least thirty openings will be available for the summer of 1975. Language teachers with two years' experience teaching Russian are eligible for grants; not only college and university instructors but also high school teachers and elementary school teachers in special programs are urged to apply. Deadline for application is December 1, 1974.

Correspondence and questions may be addressed to Rose Schacht, International Research and Exchanges Board, 110 East 59th Street, New York, NY 10022.

397. SUNY College at Brockport announces a 1975 summer study program at the Academy of Physical Education, Warsaw, Poland. The course is designed to study the content, methodology, organization, and administration of physical education in Poland and compare it with the American system of physical education. Lectures will be given in English. Graduate students will receive 6 hours of graduate credit, room and board in Warsaw for 5 weeks, trans-Atlantic air fare, pocket money in Poland, and the cost of tuition and fees. Candidates must hold a state teaching certification in physical education and be accepted for graduate study at Brockport. Only 16 applicants will be selected. Write to: Joseph P. Winnick, Ed.D., Physical Education Faculty, State University College, Brockport, NY 14420.

398. Antioch College is planning an inter-term program in Yugoslavia during January, 1975, entitled "Cities of Yugoslavia: An Introduction to Urban Development." The program is to carry 5 quarter or 3 semester hours of credit (graduate credit is also available), and its cost to the student will be \$885.00. There is no language requirement. For applications and information write or phone Paula Spier, International Programs, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH 45387. (513) 767-7331.

399. The Cooperative Russian Language Program allows American undergraduates to study the Russian language for a semester or summer at Leningrad State University. Application deadlines are as follows:

1975 Spring semester program - October 21, 1974
 1975 Summer program - February 7, 1975
 1975 Fall semester program - March 3, 1975

For a brochure containing complete information write to the Council on International Educational Exchange, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017.

PHOTO CONTEST

400. The KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION has announced a photographic contest on Polish-American themes with \$7,000 in prizes. To commemorate the 200th anniversary of American independence, the Foundation will produce fifteen educational television films on "The Contributions of Poles to the Making of America." To increase the selection of photographs for inclusion in these films and to stimulate the documentation of the Polish-American Community, the Kosciuszko Foundation invites submission of photographs in the following four categories:

- (1) Landmarks of the Polish-American Community: photos of buildings, churches, factories, monuments, statues, signs, posters, etc.
- (2) People and activities of Polish-America: photos of individuals or groups at work or at play.
- (3) Photographic copies of paintings, drawings, documents, manuscripts, articles, or other artifacts relating to some aspect of Polish-American past.

(Only black and white or color 8"x10" photographs or color slides or transparencies will be accepted in these three categories.)

- (4) Old photographs of people, landmarks, any aspect of Polish-American past. Old photos may be submitted regardless of size or condition.

There is no limit to number of works which may be submitted. Each entry must carry name and address of contestant, category to which it is submitted and description of subject it portrays, including names, dates, and places where possible. Prize-winning entries become property of Kosciuszko Foundation. Deadline for submission is December 15, 1974, with announcement of results February 15, 1975.

First prize in each category will be a four-week visit to Poland including round-trip transportation New York-Warsaw, and hotel and meals. In addition, a "Best in Show" award will bring the winner an additional \$1,000 in cash. In each category, second prize will be \$250; third prize, \$100; honorable mention, \$25.

To submit entries or obtain more information write the Polish-American Photographic Contest, the Kosciuszko Foundation, 15 East 65th Street, New York, NY 10021.

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

401. The Cleveland Public Schools have received a grant under the Ethnic Heritage Studies Program of the U.S. Office of Education. For additional information about the program, write Ethnic Heritage Studies Branch, Division of International Education, Office of Education, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, DC 20202.

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS (CONT.)

402. The "Critical Languages Program" at Kent State University offers instruction on an individual basis in a large number of languages, including Czech, Lithuanian, Polish, Rumanian, Serbo-Croatian, and Ukrainian. Information can be obtained from the program's director, T. M. Manley.

403. Ten Soviet undergraduate students will study at the State University of New York and ten American students will study at the Moscow State Institute of Foreign Languages this fall as a result of an agreement formally concluded last spring between SUNY and the Soviet Ministry of Higher Education. The program represents the first formal exchange of undergraduate students between the United States and the USSR. Participating students will major in advanced language, literature and cultural studies of the host country. The program is incorporated under the official USA-USSR cultural exchange agreement. The Albany Center of SUNY, which will host the Soviet students, will offer special programs in contemporary American culture with particular attention to public media. In the 1975-76 academic year, the agreement envisages an exchange of ten students each way in the fall semester and again in the spring semester.

404. The Center for Immigration Studies, University of Minnesota, has received a three-year award totalling \$333,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation for a program of basic research into the historical origins and development of "White Ethnic" groups in twentieth century America. The grant will permit the Center, in conjunction with its sister institution, the Immigrant Archives, to further its archival and microfilming activities among United States and Canadian immigrant and ethnic groups from Southern and Eastern Europe and Western Asia, and to add several new programs. Of interest to OSEEN readers are: a newsletter pertaining to the Center for Immigration Studies/Immigrant Archives activities in particular and ethnic archives in general; a research-assistantship program, which will provide support to six students enrolled in a variety of graduate programs at the University of Minnesota while they gain experience and training in archival work and while they undertake ethnic-related studies; and a program of grants-in-aid for visiting research associates, offering maximum awards of \$3,000 for travel, research expenses, and maintenance in lieu of salary, for a period of up to three months. For further information contact Michael Karni, Center for Immigration Studies, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES

405. Gijsbertus Koolemans Beynen, formerly of the University of Rochester, has been appointed Slavic Bibliographer for The Ohio State University Libraries.

406. Jerry Ervin, a doctoral candidate in Foreign Language Education at Ohio State University, has assumed the duties of Secondary School Coordinator for the Center for Slavic and East European Studies.

407. James P. Scanlan, Professor of Philosophy at Ohio State University, is the new Editor of OSEEN for 1974-75.

APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES (CONT.)

408. Thomas A. Wolf has been appointed Assistant Professor of Economics at Ohio State University. Dr. Wolf is currently a visiting scholar with the Bureau of East-West Trade of the U.S. Commerce Department, and will begin teaching at OSU in the winter quarter, 1975.

409. Judith Zak, a doctoral candidate in History at Ohio State University, has been named Administrative Assistant to Dr. Leon Twarog, Director of the Center for Slavic and East European Studies.

NEW PUBLICATIONS AND TEACHING MATERIALS

410. A newsletter entitled Modern Greek Society has been founded by a group of scholars interested in the study of modern Greece. The co-editors are N. P. Diamandouros and G. T. Mavrogordatos. For further information write P.O. Box 102, New Hampton, NY 10958.

411. The American Bibliography of Slavic and East European Studies for 1970, 1971, and 1972 will be published by the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in October. The bibliography attempts to present a complete record of North American publications in all fields of Slavic studies for the years indicated. Some 8,300 main entries--books, dissertations, and journal articles--are included under fifteen general chapter headings and indexed by author. In addition, some 3,000 book reviews are listed and indexed. Editor of the Bibliography is James P. Scanlan of OSU; Associate Editor is Jeanne F. Eason. A special pre-publication price of \$8.50 is now being offered; after publication the Bibliography will sell for \$10.00. Orders should be sent to AAASS, 190 W. 19th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210.

412. The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies is currently undertaking a number of projects to increase enrollments and improve the quality of materials in units on Slavic and Eastern European subjects in America's high schools.

1. Culture course projects. The AAASS Education Committee has acquired funding to develop culture course materials for high schools teaching units on Eastern Europe. These materials will take the form of "modules" which could be used separately or together. Each module will be on a specific area (geography, economics, art, etc.) and will consist of (1) a 50-page essay, (2) a 50-page source book of original writings from Eastern Europe, and (3) a sound-advance film strip on the unit of study. When used separately, these units could be fitted into courses such as World History, World Geography, Economics. When used together, they will comprise a special course on Eastern European Culture. The Association feels that such a culture course would be particularly valuable in areas with high ethnic populations. These materials will be distributed at cost to high schools and will be available by September, 1976. A similar proposal has been submitted to a funding agency for Soviet Union and Russian culture.

NEW PUBLICATIONS AND TEACHING MATERIALS (CONT.)

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2. The USSR Today. The AAASS has produced a sourcebook of articles on Soviet life as viewed by the Soviet press. This book, containing excerpts from the Current Digest of the Soviet Press, has been used successfully in both high school and college courses on the Soviet Union.
3. High school newsletter proposal. The AAASS is currently investigating the possibility of issuing a "High School Social Science Newsletter on Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union." This Newsletter, if approved by the Association, will provide materials for teaching, news of conferences, announcements of new textbooks and audio-visuals, and other material of interest to high school students and teachers.
4. High school teacher symposiums. The Education Committee is seeking to institute sessions on High School Teaching at each of the AAASS' regional affiliate meetings.
5. Audio-Visual guide. The AAASS has issued an audio-visual guide to films, film-strips, etc., on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Some of the material listed is FREE. For a copy please mail \$1.00 to AAASS Central Office.
6. High School Textbook Catalogue. The AAASS, together with Indiana University, has compiled a catalogue listing and describing high school textbooks on various aspects of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. This catalogue is available from the AAASS Central Office for \$1.00.

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